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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

This request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application after receipt of a final action by the Office.

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith are an amendment to the claims with accompanying remarks and arguments in favor of patentability, as well as a Rule 132 Declaration.

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